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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Steven J. Fiore et al.**

Application No.:	10/667,268	Group Art Unit:	2852	Confirmation No.:	6042
Filing Date:	9/19/2003	Examiner:	Peter Lee		
For:	METHOD FOR EXTENDING THE LIFETIME OF AN ENDLESS BELT				

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

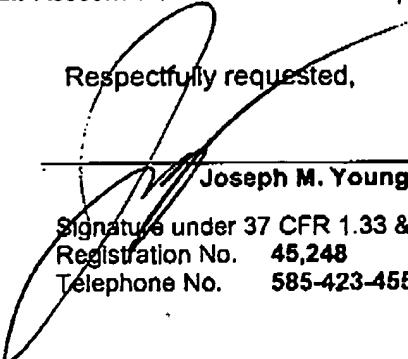
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted for responding to the Office Action of 11/02/2004 due 02/02/2005.

- One (1) month - \$ 120.00
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- This Petition accompanies a response to said Office Action.

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